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THIRTEENTH JOINT USIB COMINT/ELINT COMMITTEE MEETING

DCI Conference Room, Adminstration Building, CIA,

28 November 1961

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Mr. Robert E. Rich

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Capt. Donald M. Showers

JOINT STAFF

Col. Eugene A. Trahan, USA*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Lt. Col. Harry J. Thompson, USAF

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The Thirteenth Joint Meeting, held on 28 November 1961, came to order at 1430 and adjourned at 1600.

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SUBJECT NUMBER

USIB-CC-5.3/357 USIB-EE-5.3/172 Item 1 considered at the Thirteenth Joint Meeting of the COMINT and ELINT Committees,

held on 28 November 1961.

Subject:

Minutes of the Eleventh and Twelfth Joint

Meetings.

PROBLEM:

To approve the Minutes which had been submitted to the Members.

DISCUSSION:

The Minutes of the Eleventh Joint Meeting were proposed for amendment by USIB-CC-5.3/356 and USIB-EE-5.3/171, 21 November 1961.

The Minutes of the Twelfth Joint Meeting were amended as follows: Delete paragraph 4, under DISCUSSION, Item 3 (USIB-CC-29.3/2 and USIB-EE-29.3/2).

DECISION:

(28 November 1961)

The Minutes of the Eleventh and Twelfth Joint Meetings were approved as amended.

ACTION FOR THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE BOARD:

Note for information.

USIB-CC-5.3/357 USIB-EE-5.3/172

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USIB-CC-29.11/47 USIB-EE-29.11/52

Item 2, Considered at the Thirteenth Joint Meeting of the COMINT and ELINT Committees, held on 28 November 1961.

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Subject:

References:

- (a) USIB-M-184, Special Annex, 16 November 1961.
- (b) USIB-CC-29.11/46 and USIB-29.11/51, 27 November 1961.

PROBLEM:

To review the memorandum circulated with reference (b) and to determine certain courses of action for USIB to consider on 30 November 1961.

DISCUSSION:

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It was recognized that time being a critical factor, full and detailed review of the "package" would be impossible. It was agreed to devote the time available to consideration of the basic courses of action proposed and the support for those courses.

The Members then proceeded to review the memorandum to USIB (previously provided for Board Members as USIB-E-29.11/24, 27 November 1961) and the courses of action to be presented for Board consideration.

Certain changes were effected, both in substance and for clarity, part of which will be provided by NSA for Secretariat distribution on an urgent basis, and the total of the changes will be forwarded electrically on 29 November 1961 to the Board Members. Record copies will be furnished later in the usual format.

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The Chairman and Members expressed appreciation to NSA and the Ad Hoc Working Group for the excellent job done in preparing the "package" on such short notice.

DECISION:

(28 November 1961)

To approve the "package," as amended, and prepare for USIB consideration of the matter at the meeting of the Board on 30 November 1961.

ACTION FOR THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE BOARD

To consider for approval the COMINT/ELINT Committees proposals circulated as USIB-E-29.11/24, as amended, on 30 November 1961.

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